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SUBJ: NIGHT REACH: SYG SAYS USSR HAS TERMINATED FREE

AIRLIFT FOR UNEF

1. DURING DISCUSSION DEC 5 (SEPTELS), UNSYG WALDHEIM TOLD AMB BENNETT THAT USSR PERMREP MALIK HAD EARLIER IN DAY READ HIM INSTRUCTIONS FROM MOSCOW STATING THAT USSR CONSIDERED INITIAL PHASE OF UNEF DEPLOYMENT COMPLETED, AND WOULD NOT LONGER PROVIDE NON-REIMBURSABLE AIRLIFT SERVICES.

2. WALDHEIM SAID SOVIETS HAD LEFT SOME 200 OF "MY POOR AUSTRIANS" STRANDED ON TARMAC FOR LAST TEN DAYS. AUSTRIAN PERMREP HAD JUST TODAY ASKED IF US COULD AIRLIFT REMAINDER OF AUSTRIAN CONTINGENT. BENNETT REPLIED THAT US STILL HAD NUMBER OF AIRLIFT REQUESTS UNDER CONSIDERATION. HE REMARKED
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US BELIEVES IT ALREADY DOING MORE THAN ITS SHARE AND

HAS NO DESIRE TO TAKE OVER WHOLE SHOW. HE COULD NOT HOLD OUT ANY HOPE OF FAVORABLE RESPONSE ON PART OF WASHINGTON RE LIFTING AUSTRIAN CONTINGENT. SUG WOULD PROBABLY CONSIDER THAT AEUROPEAN COUNTRY COULD WELL TAKE CARE OF THIS PARTICULAR LIFT, PARTICULARLY WHEN ONE LOOKED AT THE GEOGRAPHY OF IT. ASYG URQUHART INTERJECTED THAT FRG HAD IN ANDY CASE BEEN ASKED TO TRANSPORT AUSTRIANS.

3. AFTER CONVERSATION, URQUHART DREW US ASIDE TO EXPRESS SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR US GENEROSITY AND FOR EFFICIENCY OF AIRLIFT OPERATION. HE SAID ONLY DIFFICULTY WAS THAT USAF WAS SO COMPETENT THAT EVERY COUNTRY WANTED ITS CONTINGENT TRANSPORTED BY IT.

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